

IMPORTANCE OF THE CENSUS:

Congressman Quigley is pleased to announce his partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau to help achieve a complete and accurate count of our population as part of the decennial Census.

Conducted every 10 years, the census defines who we are as a nation. It guides critical decisions on the national, state, and local levels and provides insight into population, state, government funding and more.

Census data affect us all, which means achieving a complete and accurate count is essential and takes everyone's participation. Every year, the **federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to state and local governments based on census data**

. The data also help determine congressional representation and guides local decision-makers on where to build new roads, hospitals, childcare and senior citizen centers, schools and more.

And this year, more than 70,000 jobs will be available in the Chicagoland area.

Below, you will find comprehensive resources for finding jobs with Census 2010, a timeline for important census dates and a primer on how to identify Census representatives.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The Census is hiring! **Positions available are Crew Leaders, Assistant Crew Leaders, Census Takers, Office Clerks, and Recruiting Assistants** . Information on testing dates and times is available for the [Chicago Northwest](#) region and the [Chicago Near North](#) region by calling (773) 355-5810 or by clicking the hyperlinked locations. Applicants must pass a written test and a background check and bring 2 forms of identification to the testing session.

5th District locations for testing include:

Community Church (3548 N Damen)

Mayfair Library (4400 W Lawrence)

Portage Park Saint Bartholomew Parish (4924 W Addison)

Dank Haus (4740 N Western Ave)

Uptown Chicago Public Library (929 W Buena)

Truman College (1145 W Wilson, Room L925)

Lincoln Park Chicago Public Library (1150 W Fullerton)

For more information about 2010 Census jobs, please call the toll-free number at 866-861-2010 or visit their Web site for an [FAQ](#) and also to [download sample tests and find application forms](#).

The [Chicago Regional Office](#) also provides helpful online resources and can be reached at (630) 288-9200. The office is located at 1111 W. 22nd Street, Suite 400 in Oak Brook and open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

As a government, non-profit, corporate or community organization you are eligible to be a Census Bureau partner. Find more information [here](#).

KEY DATES FOR THE CENSUS:

- October 2009 – April 2010: Job recruitment underway for census workers
- March 2010: 2010 Census forms delivered or mailed
- **April 1, 2010: Census Day. Responses to the census form should include everyone living at that address.** March – July 2010:
Complete Count Committee activities take place.

- May – July 2010: Census workers visit households that did not mail back forms to take a count in person.
- Dec. 31, 2010: Census Bureau presents the 2010 apportionment counts to the President of the United States.
- March 2011: Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

How to Identify a Census Field Representative:

Safety first! If you are visited by someone from the United States Census Bureau at your home, here are some recognition tips to assure the validity of the field representative:

- Must present an ID Badge which contains: photograph of field representative, Department of Commerce watermark, and expiration date.
- Will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the regional office phone number for verification, if asked.
- Will provide you with a letter from the director of the Census Bureau on U.S. Census Bureau letterhead.
- May be carrying a laptop and/or bag with a Census Bureau logo.

When in doubt, please call the Chicago Regional Office for verification at 1-800-865-6384. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (<http://www.census.gov/rochi/www/id.html>).

Please feel free to contact my office at (773) 267-5926 and please remember that we're counting on you to count!